

This structure was first erected in 1908 to memorialize and contain the remains of 11,500 patriots from the Revolutionary War who died while in British custody on ships anchored in the East River, immediately adjacent to Brooklyn, New York. The British maintained approximately 16 prison ships during the war, which became necessary after the limited land-based prison space reached capacity shortly after New York City fell to the British in August of 1776. These prisoners of war were housed in inhumane conditions; disease was rampant; and food and water were scarce. Each ship typically contained more than 1,000 men and boys.

More Americans died in British captivity than in all of the battles of the Revolutionary War combined. Many perished on these prison ships. The deceased represent patriots from all Thirteen Colonies and of more than a dozen nationalities. Accordingly, this is one of the only international war monuments in the world. The individuals housed on the prison ships could have obtained their freedom had they acceded to requests to join the British forces. However, very few opted to save their own lives, instead believing in the promise of America.

According to a written newspaper account of the situation:

American prisoners suffered so egregiously, in part, because the British refused to recognize them as enemy soldiers, which would have, of course, amounted to legitimizing the colonial government, and therefore denied them the basic rights ordinarily accorded to prisoners of war.

It was not until 1908 that their remains were properly memorialized in a 149-foot-tall Doric column atop a 95-foot hill in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, beneath which is the crypt.

During the Great Depression, the monument as a whole fell into disrepair due to a shortage of funds, neglect, and a lack of public interest. The monument originally had four bronze eagles mounted to the corner granite posts. After repeatedly being vandalized, these eagles were removed, never to be returned to the park again. This is emblematic of the overall treatment of the monument, treatment that continued for much of the previous century.

In 2005, as part of a \$3 million reconstruction project, which took 18 months, the condition of the monument improved somewhat. However, it is still under great threat as vandals continue to deface the property. This monument should be a place to memorialize forgotten martyrs and Revolutionary War heroes. Instead, it is now more frequently used as a skate park and as a casual recreation space.

To that end, the potential designation of the crypt and the monument as a unit of the NPS should be studied given its national significance and the ability of the NPS to protect our national treasures. The story of these brave heroes—with the atrocities they

suffered—has been described as one of the least known accounts of the American Revolution. I respectfully urge my colleagues in the House to support H.R. 1501. Preserve the Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument, and help illuminate the sacrifices made by these forgotten patriots and American Revolutionary War heroes.

Again, let me thank the distinguished gentleman, the ranking member, for his support and for his leadership as well as that of Mr. YOUNG's.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1501, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEBSTER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4414, EXPATRIATE HEALTH COVERAGE CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2014

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 113-422) on the resolution (H. Res. 555) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4414) to clarify the treatment under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of health plans in which expatriates are the primary enrollees, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4192, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4120, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

CLARIFICATION OF RULES APPLYING TO HUMAN OCCUPANCY OF PENTHOUSES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDINGS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4192) to amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia" to clarify the rules of the District of Columbia regarding human occupancy of penthouses above the top story of the building upon which the penthouse is placed, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 367, nays 16, not voting 48, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—367

Aderholt	Coble	Forbes
Amodei	Coffman	Fortenberry
Bachmann	Cohen	Foster
Bachus	Cole	Fox
Barber	Collins (GA)	Frankel (FL)
Barletta	Collins (NY)	Fudge
Barr	Conaway	Gabbard
Barrow (GA)	Connolly	Galleo
Barton	Conyers	Garamendi
Bass	Cook	Garcia
Beatty	Cooper	Gardner
Becerra	Costa	Garrett
Benishek	Cotton	Gerlach
Bentivolio	Courtney	Gibbs
Bera (CA)	Cramer	Gibson
Bilirakis	Crawford	Goodlatte
Bishop (NY)	Crenshaw	Gosar
Black	Crowley	Gowdy
Blackburn	Cuellar	Granger
Blumenauer	Culberson	Graves (GA)
Bonamici	Cummings	Graves (MO)
Boustany	Daines	Green, Al
Brady (PA)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Brady (TX)	Davis, Danny	Guthrie
Braley (IA)	Davis, Rodney	Hahn
Bridenstine	DeFazio	Hall
Brooks (IN)	DeGette	Hanabusa
Brown (GA)	Delaney	Hanna
Brownley (CA)	DeLauro	Harper
Buchanan	DelBene	Harris
Buchshon	Denham	Hartzler
Burgess	Dent	Hastings (FL)
Bustos	DeSantis	Heck (NV)
Byrne	DesJarlais	Heck (WA)
Calvert	Diaz-Balart	Hensarling
Camp	Dingell	Herrera Beutler
Cantor	Doggett	Higgins
Capito	Doyle	Himes
Capps	Duckworth	Holt
Capuano	Duffy	Honda
Cárdenas	Duncan (SC)	Horsford
Carney	Duncan (TN)	Hoyer
Carson (IN)	Edwards	Huelskamp
Carter	Ellmers	Huffman
Cartwright	Engel	Huizenga (MI)
Cassidy	Enyart	Hultgren
Castor (FL)	Eshoo	Hunter
Castro (TX)	Esty	Hurt
Chabot	Farenthold	Israel
Chaffetz	Farr	Issa
Chu	Fattah	Jackson Lee
Cicilline	Fincher	Jeffries
Clark (MA)	Fitzpatrick	Johnson (GA)
Clarke (NY)	Fleischmann	Johnson (OH)
Cleaver	Fleming	Johnson, E. B.
Clyburn	Flores	Johnson, Sam